

Commissioner's Monday Message – May 8, 2017:

❖ Vendor selected for the 2017-2018 Kentucky Facilities Inventory and Classification System Project (Attachment)

We are pleased to announce that planning activities for building condition assessments have begun for the 2017-2018 Kentucky Facilities Inventory & Classification System (KFICS) Project. KDE selected Ameresco through the Request for Proposal process based on the company's experience of assessing buildings using industry standards and creating a maintainable assessment process. Ameresco, an international company with a regional office in Louisville, Ky., has a portfolio that includes an asset register of over 60,000 buildings.

Each district will be asked to select at least one school to be assessed this summer. Ameresco will train the districts and their architect partners to assess the physical condition of buildings. Assessment data will be captured utilizing Ameresco's AssetPlanner suite of modules including the AuditPlanner mobile application.

We anticipate conducting regional joint training sessions in late June, and the locations and dates will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Each district should consider sending one to two facilities resources persons to the nearest location for a one-day training session. Districts may invite their local architect to attend as well. The fees for the training session and software tool usage are provided for in the KDE project budget.

The full schedule for training will be made available within the next few weeks, although some adjustments may be necessary during the course of the project.



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